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Listing of Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph identified at Page 5, lines 3-19 to read as follows:

FIGURE 3 depicts an illustrative screen display 200 that comprises part of the GUI provided to the user. The screen display 200 includes system pane 202 typically appearing at the left-hand side of the screen display. The system pane 202 provides a hierarchical display of the various devices and sub-elements found by the host system 10 during step 100 of FIG. 2, with each device and sub-element appearing in the system pane 202 of FIG. 3 as a corresponding icon. In the exemplary embodiment of FIG. 3, the icon 206 appearing in the system pane 202 corresponds to the presence of a Vendor Unique Storage Device ~~(not shown)~~ found by the host system 10 during step 100 of FIG. 2. The icon 208 appearing in the system pane 202 of FIG. 3 corresponds to a controller node ~~(not shown)~~ within the Vendor Unique Storage Device represented by the icon 206. The icon 210 within the system pane 202 signifies the existence of one or more bound LUNs ~~(not shown)~~ associated with the controller node represented by icon 206. The icon 210 identifies a corresponding LUN within the Bound LUNs represented by the icon 210. Lastly, the icon 212 within the system pane 202 of FIG. 3 signifies the presence of one or more unbound disks ~~(not shown)~~. One or more of the icons 206-212 can have an associated drop-down menus to allow a user to obtain one of (a) a display of information associated with the identified storage device, and (b) execution of at least one process to control, at least in part, the operation of the identified storage device.